TO SIGN PEACE TREATY TO-DAY

ENVOYS AGREE ON 3 P. M. FOR THE CEREMONY.

Thanksgiving Service Will Follow in Christ Episcopal Church-Russian Priests to Assist-Envoys Coming to New York To-morrow-Witte Not Going West.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 4.-Russia and Japan will sign the peace pledge to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock unless conditions arise that are not now expected. Every obstacle to the conclusion of the treaty has been removed. There have been difficulties to overcome within the last twentyfour hours, but they were of minor importance and did not threaten more than to delay the signing.

The main delay in the completion of the treaty has been in difference of opinion over the scope and character of the protocol of the envoys' last meeting. These arose through the auxiety of one side or the other to gain advantages through the insertion in the protocol of statements showing that Russia or Japan gave way upon certain points. The treaty itself is nearly completed in its engrossed form and nobody expects that any errors will occur which

will require recopying.

In the knowledge that the work of the treaty makers is over, with the exception of the one formal act of completion, the envoys, their assistants and the guests of the Wentworth Hotel, where the two missions have their quarters, are taking a night off. The lobbies and the corridors of the hotel are crowded with happy people who are making the most of this last opportunity for social enjoyment. Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese plenipotentiaries, were the hosts at a reception in the ballroom which was attended by nearly everybody. Afterward there was a dance Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen and the other members of the Russian mission attended the reception of the Japanese envoys, who were assisted by Governor and Mrs. McLane.

Rear Admiral Mead, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, and other naval officers were present. Baron Komura and some members of his suite will leave here to-morrow for Boston, where they will spend the night and leave for New York at 3 o'clock on Vednesday afternoon. Baron Komura will be joined there later by Mr. Takahira and the rest of the Japanese party. The program of those Japanese who will return to Japan is to leave New York on Sept. 12. They will probably go to Ottawa on the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the

Canadian Premier. Baron Komura and most of the members of the Japanese mission will sail from Seattle on Sept. 20. Mr. Takahira will return to his duties in Washington.

Mr. Witte will leave here for New York on Wednesday morning on a special train. It was said at the Russian quarters to-night hat he had abandoned his intention to visit

Chicken. His selling date from New York is Sept. 12. Baron Rosen will spend the rest of the season at Magnolia, Mass., and then assume his duties as Ambassador at Washington.
Whether the envoys will go to Oyster

Bay to take leave of the President has not been determined. They will not go unless asked to do so by Mr. Roosevelt.

At 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon a peace thanksgiving service will be held in Christ benefit of the Russian envoys and their te. The service is officially entitled "Festal Evensong" and will be conducted by the rector of the church, the Rev C. C. V. Brine, assisted by a vested choir. The Rev. Father Alexander Hotovitsky of the Russian Church of St. Nicholas in New York will sing a solemn Te Deum, assisted by other Russian priests and part of the choir of St. Nicholas.

The Japanese have been liberal in their gratuities to the servants at the Wentworth Sixty dollars went to the steward and two cooks, \$100 to the head waiter and two assistants. The waitress who served Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira received 150. Two other waitresses assigned to the Japanese tables got \$40 each, and the chambermaids who attended to the rooms occupied by the Japanese received tips ranging from \$55 to \$15. Two bellboys assigned especially to the Japanese quarters received \$50 each, and the other hotel bellboys \$5 each. One hundred dollars was given to the waiters who served luncheon at the navy yard, and the hotel mail carrier

received \$20. WITTE SENDS REGRETS TO CHICAGO CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Prince Engalitcheff the Russian Vice-Consul, this afternoon announced that Mr. Witte had decided that he would be unable to visit Chicago. In a

statement issued to-day the Prince said: *Because of the undecided date of Mr. Witte's visit to President Roosevelt he will be unable to come to Chicago. The time before he sails is too short to permit his accepting the hospitality offered him

"Mr. Witte is greatly disappointed be-cause he looked forward to a visit to Chi-

cago with pleasurable anticipation." WARNING TO RUSSIA.

If She Seeks Revenge England Will Stand With Japan, Says St. Petersburg Journal.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—The Russ, in an article sympathetic toward Great Britain, recognizes that the Anglo-Japanese treaty is a considerable factor in assuring peace. The Journal de St. Petersburg warns Russians against nourishing the idea of revenge, for they would be opposed, it says, not only by Japan, but also by Britain. The treaty guarantees to Great Britain the possession of India and any Russian pressure. ession of India, and any Russian pressu the direction of Tibet or Afghanist

in the direction of Tibet or Afghanistan that would have to be supported by a great and costly concentration of military forces threatening India must cease. The effect of the Anglo-Japanese treaty upon Russia will be to put a stop to Asiatic enterprises and adventures à la Bezobrazoff, which will be less tempting owing to the vast responsibilities involved.

The Russ, referring pointedly to Germany, says that certain of Russia's enemies have not succeeded now to induce her to embark upon a doubtful undertaking.

London, Sept. 5.—The St. Petersburg torrespondent of the Times says a fierce controversy has begun in the Russian press regarding the new Anglo-Japanese treaty. No definite knowledge of the treaty is available, not even at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which is greatly desirous of knowing the exact terms. Hussians of all classes are disappointed, the Chauvinists because they discover that the treaty spoils their hopes of a war with England, and the Moderates because they would have liked to form such an alliance themselves.

e Adfrondack Mountains, Thousand Is-and Saratogs are most charming in Septem-Many of the hotels remain open during mouth. Train service of the New York Contrai mplete, See our Ticket Agents for low rates

AN ODE TO ROOSEVELT.

Private Daizell Drops Into Poetry Over Peace-Old Flag Above Clouds Again. DENVER, Sept. 4 .- W. F. Martin of Illinois, national color bearer for the Grand Army of the Republic, here attending the annual encampment, is carrying the flag he bore with his regiment, the Nineteenth

Illinois, all through the civil war.
"I have planted the flag on the highest point I can reach in Colorado," said the old veteran. "I went up the Moffatt road to place the colors on Rollins Pass, above the clouds and 12,000 feet above the sea. I was at Lookout Mountain and knew what it is to be pretty busy above the clouds, but I was bound to carry the flag to the most elevated point I could reach in the State."

Private Dalzell, who is here attending the Grand Army encampment, has written the following ode entitled "Roosevelt the Peacemaker":

No more the cruel falsehood His name and fame assail

That Roosevelt, impulsive, was surely doomed to

A Hotspur he was painted provoking cruel wars.

Unsafe and sure to blunder.
The simpler append afar.
He bears his high commission, as the prophets used to do

And executes it grandly. And all the nations view The master hand that wrought it.

This miracle of peace,
The President who brought it, his praise shall

never cease. Encampment week opened this morning with 50,000 veterans in the city. Local railroad officials anticipate that fully double that number of visitors will be in Denver before Wednesday. After the warm weather of the last two weeks. Denver to-day is blessed with a cool spell, which

is welcomed by visitor and resident alike. Already the interest of the veterans centers in the fight for commander-inchief. Corporal James Tanner to-day seems in the lead. Other prominent candidates are Gen. George Stone of California, Robert V. Brown of Ohio and Gen. Charles Burrows of New Jersey.

RING COUNCILMAN A SUICIDE. Follower of the Philadelphia Machine

Shoots Himself Before Mirror. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.-Ex-Councilman John Steger, one of the Vare Brothers' henchmen, committed suicide to-night by blowing out his brains with a pistol. Steger was for the gas lease and suffered under the boycott. He was finally placed in the Recorder of Deeds' office, of which William Vare is the head.

Ever since the first agitation against the Philadelphia ring Steger's health has been giving way. He had been raised out of obscurity by the Vares, who are the leaders of the downtown district, and who placed him in Councils to represent them. He remained faithful to the machine even under the terrific boycott which was declared against him and his family during the bitter days of the gas lease

warfare.
Melancholia grew upon him and cau acute dyspepsia. He rose from the table at home to-night without saying a word to his wife or daughter and went upstairs to his room. In a few minutes a shot was heard. The family hurried up stairs and found Steger dead, with a revolver in his hand. He had stood in front of a mirror and had put the bullet through his brain.

Steger had been active in politics for whatever they wanted done. The Vares | England society. Mayor Weaver's change of heart had a monopoly of the city street cleaning.

GIRLS JUST HAD TO SHRIEK.

Had Nerve to Wear Saller Togs, but Couldn't Pace a Suspicious Cop. Boston, Sept. 4.—Attired in the uniforms of jackies from the United States ship Illinois and promenading leisurely through the Common in the heavy downpour of rain shortly after midnight, were two young women, Mary Dunlap, 18 years old, of South Boston, and Sarah Morrison, 16, of Cambridge, when a patro!man of the La Grange street station was

making his rounds. The fact that they were not afraid of the rain first attracted the officer's attention, and then a second glance aroused his suspicion, as they seemed unaccustomed to the uniform. Rushing up to them, he was about to seize one, when both screamed in a high key that left no doubt that they were girls.

After being questioned at the station they admitted that they had appropriated the miforms of two young sailor friends whom they had met earlier in the evening and had accompanied to a hotel. They remained with the jackies until the latter were too full to know their clothes were being taken, and, considering it a fair exchange, left their own clothes, took the uniforms and departed.

The police of South Boston and Cambridge were communicated with and it was learned that the Dunlap girl was wanted on a charge of stealing \$120 on Aug. ?. She was taken to South Boston and locked up while the Morrison girl was allowed to go.

RUSSIA'S FORCE IN FAR EAST. Belief That 800,000 Men Will Stay There Under Linievitch.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—The Novos

Vremya says that it understands that Gen. Linievitch will retain the command of the military and naval forces in the Far East,

with the title of Imperial Lieutenant. The Swiet says that Russia, owing to the proximity of Japan and the necessity of pholding the shattered power and prestige of Russia, will be obliged constantly to maintain 300,000 troops in the Far East.

RUSSIAN ARMY INDIFFERENT. Toe Much Broken Physically to Show

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 5 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the news that peace had been concluded was received by the soldiers at the front with indifference. There is no doubt that the army welcomed peace, but the soldiers appear to be weighed down physically and morally to such a degree that they have grown indifferent to their

A REPULSE OF JAPS.

stood Attacks on Aug. 81. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A St. Petersburg de-spatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Gen. Linievitch reports that on Aug. 31, in Corea, the Russians repulsed several Japanese attacks.

BACON FOR LOOMIS'S PLACE.

PRESIDENT'S COLLEGE MATE ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Former Member of Firm of J. P. Mergan & Co., and Well Known as a Financier and Railroad Man-Horseman and Pole Player-Close Friend of Root.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 4 .- President Roosevelt to-day announced the appointment of Robert Bacon of New York to succeed Francis B. Loomis as Assistant Secretary of State. According to Secretary Loeb the appointment was decided before Secretary Root left for his Labrador trip. Mr. Bacon came to luncheon to-day at Bagamore Hill. He arrived on the yacht Alice, owned by President F. D. Underwood of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Underwood did not go to the President's house.

Why the appointment has been kept secret is not known. Mr. Loomis was here last Friday, but he did not disclose the nature of his visit. He asserted, how-ever, that it had nothing to do with his resignation or the appointment of his successor. Mr. Bacon is known to be a close friend of Mr. Root. Mr. Root stipulated that the assistant appointed for him must be "at least as close to him as William Cary Sanger," his one time assistant in the War Department, and that phrase, which Mr. Root employed in speaking to the President, gave rise to rumors that Col. Sanger would succeed Mr. Loomis.

Mr. Bacon was until about eighteen months ago a junior member in the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. He is a Harvard man and a college friend of Mr. Roosevelt. During the strike in the anthracite coal regions in 1902, when the President was endeavoring to put an end to the trouble, Mr. Bacon represented J. P. Morgan & Co. and capital generally in the negotiations.

The new Assistant Secretary will take hold next month. The resignation of Mr. Loomis has been in the hands of the President some time. Rumors have been floating about that Mr. Loomis would be America's diplomatio representative in Mexico or Brazil, but every time one of these rumors reaches here and is referred to the proper authority for confirmation it is denied.

The President has not given a hint as to what he intends to do with Mr. Loomis, and Mr. Loomis, whenever he is asked about his future, says that he knows nothing about it. In fact, nobody seems to know anything about it.

Until Dec. 31, 1902, Mr. Bacon was a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. He retired on account of ill health. It was said that he had been knocked out by the strain and hard work of handling the firm's affairs during the panic of May 9, 1901.

He has been a close friend of President Roosevelt for several years and on March 5. 1903, the President offered him the office of Sub-Treasurer of the United States in this city. He declined, having made plans for a yachting trip around the world, which he could not give up without disappointing many friends.

Mr. Bacon has been a frequent guest at the White House. His home is at 1 Park avenue. He is a director in the National City Bank, the New England Railroad Company and the Northern Pacific Railroad and various other enterprises. He is a member of the Racquet, Tuxedo, Riding, many years, following the Vare brothers in Lawyers' and Union clubs, and of the New

Mr. Bacon is Well known and polo player. On March 9, 1904, he was severely injured while playing polo and did not recover for several months. He was graduated from Harvard in 1880. His wife was Martha Cowdin. They have four children, Elliott, Martha B., Robert L.

LOOMIS TO GO ABROAD.

Not as a Diplomat, However, but Because of Private Engagements. Francis B. Loomis, who is stopping at

the Hotel Manhattan, had the following to say last night about the appointment of Robert Bacon as his successor: "About a month ago I informally tendered

my resignation and ten days ago I made public announcement that I expected to resign. When I have finished up my affairs in Washington I have private engagements which will, in all probability, take me abroad.

"The President has made an admirable selection in choosing Mr. Bacon as my successor. Indeed, no President ever strove more earnestly and persistently to get good men into the public service."

SAVED BY SCALING LADDERS.

Families Taken from Blazing Tenement -Firemen Overcome and Cop Burned. A milkman who was passing the four story double frame tenement inhabited by five families at 889 Grand street, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning, found the lower hallway at the foot of a winding staircase

ablaze and shouted an alarm. Policeman

Blanchfield of the Herbert street station was attracted by the screams of women and children in the house. Henry Klein had a saloon on the ground floor and, with his wife and five small children, lived on the floor above. On the same floor lived Joseph Petri, his wife and four children, and on the two upper floors lived the families of Frederick Kretz,

Joseph Rausch and Henry Gibbard.

When Blanchfield reached the house, which is at the northwest corner of Olive which is at the northwest corner of Olive and Grand streets, he found the outer front door unlocked. It had been locked the night before by Klein after he had closed his saloon. Blanchfield kicked in the vestibule door, and as it yielded a sheet of flame and smoke enveloped him and his hands and arms were severely burned.

When the tenants found their escape by the string out off they righed to year fire When the tenants found their escape by the stairs cut off they rushed to rear fire escapes and to windows on the Olive street side. The crew of Engine 113, who were first on the ground, put up scaling ladders, and after much difficulty rescued all the inmates, many of whom were badly affected by smoke.

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fected by smoke.

Somebody spread a report that some of the inmates had not escaped. Capt. Mc-Guinness of Engine 113, with Lieut. Parnell and five firemen, rushed through fire and smoke into every room in the house, and while so engaged three of the firemen were approach by smoke and carried down. vercome by smoke and carried down a

ladder.
The fire spread through the house and additional alarms brought Chief Croker. After the fire was extinguished an investigation was made and it led to the belief that the blase was of incendiary origin. Fire Marshal Beers was notified.
The fire was within two blocks of a similar tenement house blase at Olive and Developer the street was a contracted.

Dewey's Santorne and Dry Recelle Wines Are most satisfying in Summer Weather. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 guiten St., New York,

DUKE CASE DOCKETED.

Unusual Secrecy at Trenton Until Citation in Divorce Case Was Served on Wife. TRENTON, Sept. 4.- The bill of complaint in the suit for divorce instituted by James R. Duke against his wife, who was Mrs.

Lilian N. McCredy, was docketed to-day in the New Jersey Court of Chancery. The papers were received here on Saturday, but instead of being filed in the usual way were looked up in the deak of a sub-clerk pending the service of a summions upon Mrs. Duke.

To carry out the plans for secrecy was necessary for the clerks to deny to inquirers that any papers had been filed in the case, a proceeding most unusual except where very wealthy or influential clients' interests are at stake. Vice-Chancellor Bergen granted an order permitting service of the citation to be made upon Mrs. Duke outside of the State. This was done n New York.

Mr. Duke's bill is exceptionally brief, setting forth merely the grounds upon which he seeks a separation, namely, the alleged intimacy of Mrs. Duke with Frank T. Huntoon of New York. It is charged that Mrs. Duke and Mr. Huntoon were together at the house at 11 West Sixtyeighth street, New York, on Aug. 1, 2, 11, 12 and 18 last.

Mr. Duke further alleges that his wife and Mr. Huntoon met at different places in New York and on Long Island upon various days in each month from February to August of the present year, and at these times it is claimed the conduct of Mrs. Duke was such as to justify her husband in seeking an absolute divorce.

Mr. Duke says he has not in any way condoned the offenses with which he charges his wife since he first discovered her in-

DASH WITH A SICK BABY.

Crowd Helped the Father to Hold Up Car and Get the Child to a Hospital. Henry Gerken, Jr.; 2 years old, of 229 West Sixty-seventh street, was taken with convulsions last night, and Henry senior became so frightened that he caught the child up and ran along the street to Broadway. His flight with the child attracted a large crowd which gathered in front of the Hotel Marie Antoinette. The first car along refused to stop, and the frantic father appealed to the crowd. Nearly 200 people stood on the track, and the next car was held up. Several women saw that the child's condition was serious and, making a bed of their cloaks, cared for it until the car reached Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Johnson cured the convulsions. He said that the child's life had been saved by the prompt

action of the father.

Gerken left the house in such a hurry that his wife could not keep up, and he was out of sight when she reached the street. She ran about in distress, seeking the place where her husband had carried the child. At last some one told her that Gerken had gone to Roosevelt Hospital. She arrived there just as her husband was coming out with the child.

BLACKJACK INDUSTRY.

Magistrate Cornell Wants to Know Who Makes the Dangerous Weapons. The display of a blackjack in the York-

ville police court yesterday led Magistrate Cornell to announce that he planned an investigation of the manufacture of these dangerous weapons. So many of similar make have turned up in court recently engaged in the manufacture. The weapons are made of leather, machine

sewed and about eight inches long. Each is filled at the end with a few ounces of shot. "A blow from this infernal thing would

fracture a person's skull and leave no outside marks." said the Magistrate.

The one in court yesterday was pr duced when John Gilmore of 837 East Thirty-eighth street and John McNamara of 714 Second avenue were arraigned for fighting on Sunday at Second avenue and Forty-first street. Gilmore said he received a blow from the weapon in the fight.

The Magistrate postponed the hearing until to-morrow and instructed the police to find out where the blackjack came

\$15,000,000 FOR CROCKER HEIRS. Only Son Reaches Majority and Will Soon SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Charles Temple-

ton Crocker, only son of the late millionaire Col. Charles Fred Crocker, was 21 years old on Saturday, but he will not come into his inheritance until next week. When Col. Crocker, son of one of the original big four Central Pacific Railroad builders, died eight years ago he left \$8,000,000 to be divided equally among Templeton and his two sisters.

Since then the estate has nearly doubled so that now it is estimated that each of the children will get \$5,000,000, making them the richest children in California. Mary, the eldest, who married young

Burton Harrison, lives in New York, while Jennie, the youngest, is still at school. Templeton has been well educated, but he is of frail physique and has had hard luck. When very young he fell over the banisters at his father's country home near Burlingame, and for a long time his life was despaired of. Then three years ago, while driving a spirited horse, he was

pole, breaking both legs above the knee. MRS. SPENCER TRASK ILL. Rupture of an Artery in the Right Eye May Produce Total Bilindness.

thrown out of a trap and hit a telegraph

SARATOGA, Sept. 4 .- Mrs. Spencer Trask is seriously ill at her country home, Yaddo, in Saratoga. A rupture of the artery of the right eye has produced partial blindness and the specialists summoned here have grave fears that she may become totally blind. The remorrhage of the eye is the result of

hurt from which Mrs. Trask has suffered for some years and which became so much worse in July that she was obliged to cancel her invitations for a number of house parties she had planned to give at Yaddo and leave Saratoga for Watch Hill, where it was hoped the sea air would be of benefit. After the hemorrhage in the eye Mrs.

worse that she was removed to Yaddo on the advice of her physicians. Mrs. Trask is well known as a writer of short stories and poems and of a novel entitled "Free, Not Bound." Her condition to-night is considered very critical.

Trask's general condition became so much

Nothing Quite Equals It.

The Twentieth Century Limited, the 18-hour train between New York and Chicago by the New York Central Lines. Leave New York 2:30 P. M., arrive Chicago 2:30 next morning—a night's ride.

HELDCHERE FOR BIG SWINDLE

MARSHALL SAID TO HAVE RUN PARE INSURANCE SCHEME.

Pittsburg Police Want Him-Man of That Surname Arrested Here-Three Mutual Fire Companies He Organized Are New in the Hands of Receivers.

Acting Captain McCauley, in charge of the detective bureau at police headquarters, received on Saturday a letter from Thomas A. McQuaid, superintendent of the Depart-ment of Public Safety of Pittaburg, request-ing the arrest of A. G. Marshall. Marshall, it was said, was wanted there

for embezzlement, for obtaining money under false pretenses and for pejurry in connection with the writing of upward of \$2,000,000 of fire insurance. Marshall was director of the Lafayette, North American and Duquesne Mutual fire insurance companies, and is charged, among other things with absconding with premiums collected by himself and received from agents in all the principal cities of the country.

The letter also said that Marshall left

Pittsburg Aug. 14 and had been traced to New York by the police of the first named city. Detective Sergeant McConville tool up the trail here and located a man whom he believes to be the one-wanted in the Sharon apartments, at 109th street and Manhattan venue.

Last night he went there to get him, but received no response to the bell. McConrille then posted men at the entrances and went up the fire escape. He found his man in the apartments with his daughter, girl 9 years old.

At Police Headquarters the prisoner said he was Arthur J. Marshall, married and a broker. He protested that his arrest was a mistake and that he had neither identity with nor knowledge of the A. G. Marshall wanted in Pittsburg. He is about 5 feet inches tall, well dressed and wears valuable diamends.

Some of the companies with which A. G. Marshall was connected are now in the hands of receivers because of his alleged defalca-

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.-A. G. Marshall and Frank D. Dunbar, alleged directors and officers of the Duquesne Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Lafayette Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the North American Mutual Insurance Company, are wanted here for alleged defalcation and fraudulently accepting money for fire neurance which was never put to the

E. L. Chambers of New York was in charge of the companies last and he turned over the affairs of the companies to Harry E. Holman of Pittsburg, the receiver. Informations were made a week ago by Silas M. Conkle, charging the officers of the company with ambezzlement. Since then half a dozen informations have been made against Dunbar and Marshall.

Conkle, a section foreman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was induced to invest \$1,500 in the Duquesne Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for which he was to get a half interest in the business and a job. He discovered, he says, that its operations were fraudulent and informed on his part-For many days after the disappearance

of Dunbar and Marshall, Receiver Holman received through the mails from agents sums of money for insurance placed by The agents are alleged to have written up \$1,100,000 of insurance within a few weeks, most of the business coming from

owns around New York. Since Receiver Holman has taken charge he has heard from almost every section of the country regarding the operations of Dunbar and Marshall. No fire losses were paid, and it is alleged no efforts were made to carry on the business in a fair way.

JACK HAMILTON DERANGED. Noted Circus Man, Brother of Tody, Sent

to a Sanatorium. Jack Hamilton, a brother of Tody and one of the best known circus men in the world, was removed on Sunday night from this city to a sansterium on Long Island by friends who found him in a bad state mentally. His health has been failing for two years, but his friends did not think

his condition was so serious.

It is feared that his mind is permanently affected. When friends found him he had been wandering aimlessly about the city for seven days. Tody Ham ilton, who is on the Pacific slope, was informed of his brother's condition and he ordered that no expense should be spared in caring for him. Jack Hamilton is 55 years old and has been in the circus business most of his life. He was the manager of Forepaugh's circus when that organization was run in oppos tion to the Barnum show. When the Forepaugh show was merged with Barnum's Jack Hamilton was selected by J. A. Bailey as his right hand man.

CITIZENS DEMOLISH SALOON.

Had Moved Over From Maine. BANGOR, Me., Sept. 4. -- The famed Scott act has been considered too slow by many of the leading citizens of Campobello Island, N. B., and on Sunday night they got busy. About one hundred residents, armed with fence rails and clubs, made an unannounced call on the newly opened barroom of Collins & Hunt and demolished he windows and fittings. Then the stock of liquor was hauled out on the wharf and spilled by the islanders, who had concluded everal days ago not to allow another rumshop to be opened.

It was a quiet crowd, and, aside from the closing up of this place, there was no disturbance. Hunt and Collins belong in Eastport. They had gone over the border several months ago when warrants were issued fi Eastport for selling liquor and since then they have been at Campobello. With the Sturgis law in force not one

barroom is open in Eastport, and conse-quently much trade has been directed over the border to Campobello. Collins and Hunt are both Americans, but it is not likely that they will make any claim for damages.

WOMAN PUSHED UNDER TRAIN Her Husband and Four Children See Her

Plight—She May Die of Her Injuries. Mrs. Clara Hauser, 42 years old, of 486 West Forty-seventh street, was pushed in front of an incoming rapid transit train by the crowd at the Sea Beach terminal of the road yesterday afternoon and her leg was mangled. Her husband and her four children saw the accident. Her leg was amputated and she may die.

The women in the crowd did not give up the chase. They were close behind the bicycle policeman. Resch turned into Lee avenue and was caught at Rodney street. He was looked up in the Clymer street police station. West Forty-seventh street, was pushed in

PRISONERS READY TO FLEE. Plan of 21 Men at Fort Hamilton Foiled

by Lieutenant's Discovery.

Lieut. Mitchell while walking around the walls of the Fort Hamilton reservation on Saturday night saw a stone fall from the prison wall to the ground. He notified Col. Greenough, who began an examination. He found that prisoners had dug away with an old chisel the brick and mortar on the inside of the prison. The brick and stones were all loose and twenty-one men confined for various offenses were waiting an opportunity to

shove the material out and escape. Col. Greenough is satisfied that the prisoners had accomplices inside the fort who had carried off the débris, otherwise the officers would have made the discovery before. The prisoners were removed to another prison, and in the future a more careful examination will be made of cells and walls.

RECORD CROWD IN HER CABIN. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. Brings 969 First Class Passengers To-day.

More than two thousand voyagers, nostly returning Americans, are due a this port to-day on a fleet of fine liners. The North German Lloyd crack, the Kaiser Wilhelm II., brings 969, the largest number of cabin passengers that has ever crosse the sea in a single ship; the Bremen, of the same line, has 660, and the Holland-America iner Potsdam, 435. It will be a mighty busy day for customs inspectors and ex-

Among the Kaiser's passengers are Director Conried of the Metropolitan Opera House, Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the disinguished French engineer; Mme. Bunau-Varilla, their son and daughter, and their nephew, Etienne Bunau-Varilla

RUN DOWN BY OFFICER'S AUTO. Lieut. Hancock's Machine Bowis Over Old Man, Who's Not Much Hurt.

An automobile owned by Lieut. G. R. Hancock, U. S. A., driven by Sergt. Ernest Kuhn and carrying Lieut. Hancock and his wife from Fort Hancock to the theatre district, ran down Samuel Zirkstein of 108 East Eighty-seventh street on Broadway near Bleecker street last night.

Zirkstein was standing between a street car and the curb and was directly in the path of the machine. The sergeant blew the automobile's bugle, but Zirkstein slipped as he was endeavoring to reach the sidewalk. The automobile passed over both legs, but no bone was broken. Zirkstein is sev enty years old, but he jumped up spryly and declared he was not injured in the least

the driver. FATALITIES IN THE CAUCASUS. Estimate That 5,000 Have Been Killed or Injured There.

He refused to make a complaint against

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Sept. 4.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says that the reports from the Caucasus are exceedingly meager, but it is said that 5,000 persons were killed and wounded in the recent disturbances. The Viceroy of the Caucasus telegraphs that he

is unable to cope with the revolte GERMANY'S CHOLERA CASES.

Total of Twenty-three Deaths Thus Far From the Disease. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Sept. 4.-The Reicheanseiger nts official returns showing that up to noon yesterday there were thirteen fresh cases of cholera and three deaths from

the disease. Throughout Prussia up to noon to-day, there were ten further cases and three deaths. The reports thus far show totals of 66

cases and 23 deaths. RAHWAY'S FIRE CHIEF HURT. Automobile Smashes His Carriage and Kills His Horse Kate.

RAHWAT, N. J., Sept. 4.—Chief Engineer Alfred T. Crane of the Fire Department, his assistant, George Bierwith, and Augustus La Forge, chief engineer at the city water works, were all badly injured to-day at West Milton avenue and Bryant street while riding in the chief's carriage inspecting the fire alarm system. swiftly moving automobile, number and owner not ascertained, as it did not stop, ran into them, killing the chief's horse Kate, smashing the vehicle and throwing all the men in the roadway. All were badly bruised and cut and were taken to their homes.

TRIED TO LYNCH A MURDERER. Montana Sheriff Fights Off a Mob of Two

BUTTE, Mon.; Sept. 4.—James F. Barnes barber, shot and killed Patrick Hanley a miner, late last night, after an insignificant quarrel. This morning a crowd of 200 miners attempted to got the murderer from the Sheriff to lynch him; but the Sheriff's officers succeeded in standing off the crowd, which later dispersed.

Barnes served a year and a half of a ter year sentence in California for manslaughter and four years ago was arrested in Colorado on a charge of murder, but there was no evidence against him and he was discharged.

WOMEN CHASE BOY ROBBER. Snatched a Purse and Assaulted Owner

Bike Cop Captures Him. While Mrs. Annie Stolting of 666 Wythe venue, Williamsburg, was at Wythe avenue and Wilson street last evening a seventeenyear-old boy, who later told the police that he was Frank Rasch of 332 Wythe avenue, stole up behind her and twisting her right arm snatched her purse, containing \$4.16. As Mrs. Stolting caught hold of the lad he struck her and she fell backward against

the attack on Mrs. Stolting started in pursuit of her assailant. He ran along Wythe avenue to Ross street, and when he discovered a crowd after him he stopped and threatened to brain the first person who laid hands on him. Rasch continued along Ross street to

Half a dozen women who had witness

Rasch continued along Ross street to Bedford avenue, where Bicycle Policeman Mills joined in the chase. He followed Rasch along Bedford avenue back to Wilson street, where the fugitive zigzagged and managed to elude his pursuers. He ran back to Ross street and up the latter thoroughfare to Lee avenue. On the way he toesed Mrs. Stolting's purse into an area.

GOT RID OF CHILD BY MURDER

DINSER AND WOMAN HE LIVED WITH HELD FOR CRIME.

Body of Two-Year-Old Girl Found in Doorway Blocks From Their Home-Mother Says Her Paramour Beat the Baby to Death-He Admits Striking Her.

Gustave Dinser, a plumber, killed the two-year-old daughter of his common law wife, Agnes Renaude, early yesterday morning, probably by dashing its head against a wall. The couple tried to cover up the crime by hiding the body in the dark hall of a tenement house at 464 Eleventh Avenue. Later in the day they were caught in their flat, at 431 West Forty-fifth street, and arrested, charged with the murder, Three little daughters of Dinser saw the

murder. Dinser was left a widower a year ago. He had the three children on his hands. He was neglecting them, when the Gerry society arrested him, took charge of the children and refused to give them back until he got some woman to take care of them. A few months ago he tied up with the Renaude woman, who had one child, Gertrude by name, whose father, she says,

is one Thomas Hyland. The couple settled down in the flat on the top floor of 431 West Forty-fifth street. They quarreled a good deal; the neighbors gathered that he objected to the child of the Renaude woman. She is a small and rather pretty French woman; he a rather clean cut and on first sight prepo

young man. It was only a week ago that the neighbors heard the couple having it out in the street. He was reproaching her with the birth of the baby Gertrude and threatening to throw them both "out of the window."

Saturday night he came home with a ittle liquor in him. They went at it, quarreling on the stairs, in the hall and on he street. A little before midnight he went out and had a drink or two. It was just after his return that a fierce rally was

heard on the fire escape. He was howling: "I'll throw the bastard into the street!" She was heard to answer: "Please don't! I'll send her away in the norning." It was just after that that the neighbors heard pandemonium from the Dinser flat-a woman screaming, children crying at the top of their lungs, and over it all the crying of a baby in great distress. Such rows are not uncommon in this tenement, but the whole house knew of the unwanted baby in the Dinser flat, and Mrs. McDonald, who lives on the same floor, went down to the janitrees Mrs. Tivaller, and told her that "something ought to be done." The two women climbed to the top floor and knocked at

the door. Dinser opened it. "You've got troubles of your own; haven't you?" he asked, "Mind your own business!" The door slammed in their faces and they went back to their

rooms shaking their heads. The crying of the baby rose again—and stopped. With it stopped every sound in the Dinser flat. The top floor became as quiet as the grave. The people of the tenement turned over in bed and thanked God that the row was over for one night. James Corrigan is the janitor at 484 Eleventh avenue, a cheap, five story tenement, with a dark hallway. The front door of this house is never locked, and usually swings ajar all night. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he got up and started to go down cellar. The cellar door is in an angle of the hall, just where it is darkest. He stumbled on a bundle, which was wrapped in a newspaper. Corrigan stooped to pick it up; it was very heavy. He unwrapped the newspapers and saw the head of a child. He made no stop to see if it was alive, but started to call a policeman. On the way out he met Mrs. John Lawless. They went to the cellar stairs together, picked up the bundle and carried it to the light. They had the body of a baby girl, the blue eyes staring; the flaxen hair tumbled, the face cruelly bruised.

The body was cold and stiff. Policeman May was rushed in. The tenement people tumbled out from every hall and surrounded the body. No one had ever seen her. A call was sent to the West Thirty-seventh street station; and every plain clothes man in the precinct hurried over.

It was the body of a two-year-old baby girl. She was dressed in cheap but clean clothes; fully dressed, even to the little shoes. There was a terrible bruise on the left side of the head; the autopey showed that her skull was fractured just under that place. There were several cuts and bruises on her face. One on the chin looked like a stab wound or the jab of a nail. The little body was bruised and there were bad discolorations on both knees. The detectives noted a strange circumstance at once. Although she must have bled a great deal, there was no blood on her clothes. Plainly, she had been washed and dressed after she died. Of all the neighbors who crowded in;

not one had seen such a child. But the

police wanted to make sure, so they carried

the body to a perambulator in the back yard and laid it out in state. All comers, and especially the children, were invited to come and take a look. All the morning a stream of children of the neighborhood filed through the police lines into the back yard and out again. They peeped frightfully into the perambulator as they passed; some of the little girls put their hands to their faces and cried, but

no one could identify the dead baby. As the morning wore on some of the women got tallow candles and fixed them at the head of the perambulator, so as to give her a decent laying out. A big crowd collected on the street outside, for it was a holiday, and talked of what they would do to the murderer if they caught him. When at 1 P. M. no one had identified, her Coroner Scholer ordered the body to the

Headquarters put Inspector Flood in charge of the case and sent out every available detective. Capt. Ward went on it personally. There was not the slightest

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Sergt. Nash was almost alone in the West Thirtyseventh street station. To him came three frightened women. They were Mrs. Tivaller, the janitress, and Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Dorsey, who live in the same house. They told him how Dinser had beaten the baby in their house the night before, and how no one had seen the child about since. Nash didn't wait for orders, he used his head. He shot over to 431 West Forty-fifth street the only two plain